

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Abad-Peiro et al
Serial No. : 09/787,753 Examiner: Muriel S. Tinkler
Filed : June 11, 2001 Art Unit: 3691
For : METHOD OF IMPROVING SECURITY IN ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application.

1.

Extension of Time

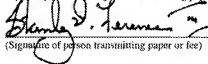
- ☒ No extension of time is needed.
- ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted by EFS-WEB on June 17, 2010 to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Submission Required Under 37 CFR 1.114

- ☐ Previously submitted
- ☐ Please enter the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____.
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
☐ Other _____.
- ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
☐ Other _____.

3.

Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.
- ☐ Other _____.

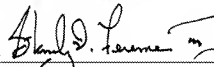
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Fees

- ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$_____ to cover the RCE fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$810.00 RCE fee to **IBM Deposit Account No. 50-0510**.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **IBM Deposit Account No. 50-0510**.

Respectfully submitted,

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